1 2 USDC SDNY DOCUMENT 3 ELECTRONICALLY FILED 4 DOC #: DATE FILED: 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK 8 9 JAY DEES, INC., PHILLIP MARKS, and STEPHEN KEVELSON. 10 Plaintiffs, C05-6954 SAS(TSZ) 11 MINUTE ORDER v. 12 DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS, 13 INC., JOHN BRADY, EDWARD McPHEE, AND DANIEL McPHEE. 14 Defendants and 15 Third-Party Plaintiffs, 16 v. 17 JOHN SCOTTO, 18 Third-Party Defendant. 19 20 The Court has reviewed the parties letter status report of March 23, 2009. The 21 Court concludes that Mr. Ciacci may not represent Mr. Scotto in the ongoing litigation without the consent of individual plaintiffs. The letter indicates individual plaintiffs will not 22 consent. Therefore, Mr. Scotto must retain other counsel or proceed to trial pro se. 23 The Court will proceed to a jury trial on Monday, April 20, 2009, commencing at 9:30 a.m. 24 A pretrial conference is scheduled for April 14, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. Seattle time 25 (4:00 p.m. New York time). Counsel and pro se parties may appear telephonically.

Plaintiffs' counsel shall have responsibility for initiating a conference call with all counsel

and pro se parties, and then contacting the Court at (206) 370-8830.

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(4) An agreed pretrial order shall be filed by April 3, 2009, in the form discussed during the status conference. Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and jury instructions shall be filed by April 10, 2009.

(5) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of record.

Filed and entered this 23rd day of March, 2009.

Thomas S. Zilly
United States District Judge